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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael SUTHERLAND et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 09/161,753) Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed: September 29, 1998) Examiner: A. Casiano
For: REMOVABLE MEDIA RECORDING)
STATION FOR THE MEDICAL)
INDUSTRY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 23, 2004 (February 22 being a Sunday) with a one-month extension of time.

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	420.00	210.00
three months	950.00	475.00
four months	1,960.00	980.00

- Extension of time fee due with this request: \$110.00
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Payment

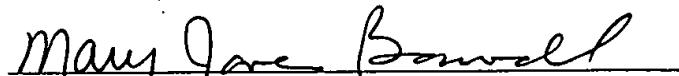
- Please deduct from Deposit Account 50-0310 the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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